



Appendix B – List of hearings and witnesses

Thursday, 7 July 2011 - Canberra

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

Dr Doug Marmion, Manager, Language Unit and Language Programs
Research Fellow

Dr Kazuko Obato, Language Access Research Fellow

Thursday, 25 August 2011 - Canberra

Individuals

Ms Stacey Campton

Mr Ned David

Friday, 9 September 2011 - Newcastle

Individuals

Ms Marianne Mckinnon-Kidd

Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council

Mr Andrew Smith, Chief Executive Officer

Miromaa Aboriginal Language and Technology Centre

Mr Daryn McKenny, General Manager

Pambilang Cultural Initiatives

Mr Ray Kelly, Snr, Board Member

Mr Ray 'Bud' Kelly, Jnr

Thursday, 15 September 2011 - CanberraIndividuals

Professor Lorna Williams

Thursday, 22 September 2011 - CanberraAustralian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation

Mrs Mary-Ruth Mendel, Founder and Chair

Thursday, 6 October 2011 - BrisbaneIndividuals

Mrs Nyoka (Nicky) Hatfield

Aboriginal and Islander Independent Community School Inc

Ms Philomena Downey, Principal

Mr Victor Hart, Board Member

Eastern States Aboriginal Languages Group

Mrs Faith Baisden, Coordinator

Mrs Bridget Priman, Member

MRALC-Muurrbay, Muurrbay Aboriginal Language and Culture Co-operative

Mr Gary Williams, Senior Language Researcher

Many Rivers Aboriginal Language Centre

Ms Anna Ash, Coordinator-Linguist

National Indigenous Radio Service

Mr Brett Leavy, General Manager

Queensland Government

Mr Stephen Armitage, Executive Director, Indigenous Education and Training, Department of Education and Training

Miss Claire Gorman, Principal Policy Officer, Department of Education and Training

Queensland Indigenous Languages Advisory Committee

Mrs Faith Baisden, Secretary

Mrs Bridget Priman, Member

Thursday, 13 October 2011 - CanberraUniversity of Sydney

Mr John Hobson, Coordinator, Indigenous Languages Education, Koori Centre

Thursday, 3 November 2011 - CanberraIndividuals

Dr William Fogarty

Dr Inge Kral

Friday, 18 November 2011 - SydneyAustralian Human Rights Commission

Ms Katie Kiss, Director, Social Justice Unit

Ms Fabienne Balsamo, Senior Policy Officer

Aboriginal Affairs New South Wales

Mr James Christian, Head

Mr Shayne Williams, Residential Principal Policy Officer

Australian Council TESOL Associations

Dr Robert Jackson, President

Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation

Ms Jacqueline Phillips, National Director

Mr Rajiv Viswanathan, Researcher

Centre for Indigenous Technology Information and Engineering Solutions

Dr Cat Kutay, Public Officer

Ms Kaye Mundine, Chairperson

Department of Education and Communities

Ms Michele Hall, Director, Aboriginal Education and Training

Mr Paul Callaghan, Director, New England Institute

Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, University of Technology

Mr Paddy Gibson, Senior Researcher

Ms Eva Cox, Research Fellow

New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc

Ms Cindy Berwick, President

Mr Raymond Ingrey, Executive Officer
New South Wales Board of Studies

Mr Kevin Lowe, Inspector, Aboriginal Education
University of Sydney

Mr John Hobson, Coordinator, Indigenous Languages Education, Koori
Centre

Thursday, 24 November 2011 - Canberra

Australian Education Union

Ms Darcel Russell, Deputy Federal Secretary

Thursday, 9 February 2012 - Canberra

Individual

Professor Jane Simpson

Thursday, 16 February 2012 - Canberra

Individual

Dr Nicholas Thieberger

Resource Network for Linguistic Diversity

Dr Margaret Florey, Senior Linguist

Thursday, 1 March 2012 - Canberra

Individual

Ms Denise Angelo

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Dr Russell Ayres, Branch Manager

Dr Amanda Day, Director, Languages and Asian Studies Section

Ms Jan Febey, Branch Manager, Quality Teaching Branch

Mr Stephen Goodwin, Manager, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Schooling Branch

Mr Glen Hansen, Director, Education Policy, Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Schooling Branch

Mr Tim Kinder, Director, Curriculum Assessment Section, National
Curriculum Branch

Thursday, 15 March 2012 - CanberraAttorney-General's Department

Mr Kym Duggan, First Assistant Secretary, Social Inclusion Division

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Mr Richard Aspinall, State Manager, Western Australia State Office

Ms Helen Board, Deputy State Manager, Northern Territory State Office

Mr Andrew Davitt, Branch Manager, Commonwealth and State Relations

Ms Cath Halbert, Group Manager, Indigenous Policy and Engagement Group

Department of Human Services

Mr Sam Campisi, National Manager, Multicultural Services

National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters

Mr John Beever, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Robert Foote, Manager Accreditation

Thursday, 22 March 2012 - CanberraDepartment of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport

Mr Richard Eccles, Deputy Secretary, Arts and Sport Group

Ms Sally Bassar, First Assistant Secretary, Office for the Arts

Ms Stacey Campton, Assistant Secretary, Indigenous Culture Branch, Office of the Arts

Monday, 2 April 2012 - AdelaideIndividual

Prof Ghil'ad Zuckermann, Professor of Linguistics and Endangered Languages

Inhaadi Adnyamathanha Ngawarla Language and Cultural Program

Ms Gillian Bovoro, Coordinator

Ms Ema Bovoro

Kaurra Warra Pintyandi

Dr Robert Amery, Convener

Mr Vincent John Buckskin, Community Member

Dr Alitya Rigney, Signatory

Pipalyatjara Anangu School

Mrs Kathy Smerdon, Principal
Ms Fayeanne Jones, Anangu Coordinator
Ms Karli Jozeps, Language Course Coordinator

TAFE South Australia

Mr Barry McDonald, Lecturer
Ms Inawantji Scales, Lecturer

University of Adelaide

Dr Mary-Anne Gale, Linguist, Mobile Language Team
Ms Karina Lester, Aboriginal Language Worker, Mobile Language Team
Mrs Verna Koolmatrie, Mobile Language Team

University of South Australia

Dr Kathleen Heugh, Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics
Prof Angela Scarino, Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics

Tuesday, 3 April 2012 - Utopia HomelandsIndividuals

Mr Sammy Club, Deputy Chair, Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation
Mr Richard Downs, Ampilatwatja community
Ms Kerry Kasmira, Principal, Arlparra School
Ms Ngarla Kunothe-Monks
Ms Rosie Kunothe, Alyawarra elder
Ms Rosalie Kunothe-Monks, Anmatjere elder
Mr Harold Nelson, Anterrengey elder and traditional owner
Ms Kathleen Ngal, Anmatjere woman, Camel Camp
Mr Banjo Petyarr, Ampilatwatja elder and traditional owner
Ms Violet Petyarr, Mosquito Bore Community
Ms Angela Purvis, Alyawarr Interpreter
Ms Lena Pwerl, Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation
Ms Lena Skinner, Utopia Homelands
Mr Michael Timewell, Teacher, Arlparra School

Wednesday, 4 April 2012 - Alice SpringsIndividuals

Mrs Wendy Baarda
Mr Frank Baarda
Ms April Campbell
Ms Margaret Carew
Mr Matthew Jampijinpa Egan
Ms Janine Oldfield
Mr Donovan Jampijinpa Rice

Alice Springs Language Centre

Mrs Dominique Castle, Principal
Miss Margaret Smith, Assistant Teacher
Miss Tanya Zerk, Assistant Principal

Indigenous Community Television Ltd

Ms Rita Cattoni, Manager
Ms Louise Cavanagh, Director
Mr Simon Japangardi Fisher, Board Member

Indigenous Remote Communications Association

Mr Dennis Charles, Member
Mr Daniel John Featherstone, Interim Manager
Mr Noel Heenan, Chairperson
Mrs Linda Florence Hughes, Communications Officer
Mr Lionel James, Member
Ms Elizabeth Napaljarri Katakarinja, Member

Institute for Aboriginal Development

Ms Janice Harris, Director
Ms Bonita Kopp, Director
Ms Fiona Rose Stokes, Director, Management Committee
Mrs Patricia Turner, Chairperson
Mrs Margaret Kemarre Turner OAM, Elder, Central Arrernte
Ms Amelia Turner, Apmereke-Artweye for Irlpme Estate, Central Arrernte
Mr Peter Wallace, Kwertengerle for Antulye, Central Arrernte

Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation (the Language Centre)

Ms Karan Haywood, Chief Executive Officer

Mrs Sandra Morrison, Language Centre

Mr Ronald Morrison, Chairperson

Mrs Judy Nixon, Cultural Officer

Ms Penelope Phillips, Aboriginal Liaison Officer

Mr Ross Williams, Deputy Chairperson

Warlpiri-patu-kurlangu Jaru Inc

Mrs Enid Nangala Gallagher, Gallagher

Ms Barbara Napanangka Martin, Chairperson

Mr Hamilton Japaljarri Morris

Mr Riley Jupurrurla Oldfield

Mr Jacob Jungarrayi Spencer

Ms Maisie Napurrurla Wayne

Yipirinya School Council

Mr Lance Box, Curriculum Coordinator

Monday, 30 April 2012 - BroomeIndividuals

Ms Joyce Hudson

Mrs Annette Millar

Federation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Languages and CultureAboriginal Corporation

Mrs Barbara McGillivray, Chair

Mr James Akee, Shadow Delegate

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Kimberley Interpreting Service

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Mr David Newry, Chair

Ms Kayn Poelina-Johnson, Administrator

Ms Wendy Rogers, Interpreter

Mr Thomas Saunders, Interpreter and Translator Support

Kimberley Language Resource Centre

Mr Anthony Watson, Director

Mabu Yawuru Ngan-ga

Ms Gina Albert

Ms Dianne Appleby

Ms Linda Dean

Ms Noreen Edgar

Ms Carmel Leahy

Ms Martha Lee

Mr Michael Mavromatis

Ms Coco Yu

Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring Language and Culture Centre

Dr Knut Olawsky, Senior Linguist and Manager

Notre Dame University

Ms Anna Dwyer, Nulungu Research Institute

Ms Sue Thomas, Nulungu Research Institute

Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre

Ms Lorraine Injie, Vice-Chairperson

Western Australian Department of Education

Mrs Lola Jones, Aboriginal Languages Coordinator-Curriculum Officer,
Kimberley Education Office

Tuesday, 1 May 2012 - Halls Creek

Individuals

Ms Tanba Banks

Ms Valma Banks

Mrs Bonnie Edwards

Ms Sandy Faber

Miss Ashlyn Keddie

Ms Carolyn McAdam

Mr Greg Tait

Halls Creek District High School

Mr Phil Collins, Associate Principal

Kimberley Interpreting Service

Mr Robert Nanaala, Interpreter

Kimberley Language Resource Centre

Ms June Oscar, Chairperson

Mr Henry Ah Choo

Ms Yvonne Birrell

Mrs Patsy Bedford, Training and Development Officer

Mr Stan Brumby

Mr Percy Bulagardie, Director

Ms May Butcher

Miss Siobhan Casson, Training and Development Manager

Mrs Josey Farrer, Director

Ms Jean Malay, Language Worker

Mrs Tiny McCale

Mr Stewart Morton, Director

Mrs Lulu Trancollino

Shire of Halls Creek

Ms Michelle Martin, Community Engagement Officer

Warlawurru Catholic School

Mr Dean Savoia, Principal

Wednesday, 2 May 2012 - DarwinIndividuals

Mr John Bradbury

Dr Brian Devlin

Professor Michael Christie

Dr Mary Laughren

Dr Marilyn McLellan, Linguist

Mr Trevor Stockley

Dr Jane Thorn

Mr Richard Trudgen

Mr Troy Wyles-Wheelan

Aboriginal Interpreter Service

Mrs Colleen Rosas, Director

Aboriginal Resource and Development Service

Mr Maratja Dhamarrandji, Chairperson

Australian Society for Indigenous Languages

Ms Margaret Mickan, Board Chairperson

Ms Mary Skidmore, Literacy and Training Consultant

Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education

Ms Claire Kilgariff, Acting Director

Dr Sue Stanton

Department of Education and Training, Northern Territory

Ms Susan Bowden, Executive Director, Education Services

North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency

Ms Dorothy Fox, Chairperson

Mr Steve Barlow, Advocacy Manager

Ms Priscilla Collins, Chief Executive Officer

Northern Territory Government

Ms Malarndirri McCarthy, Minister for Indigenous Policy

Mr Gary Barnes, Chief Executive, Department of Education and Training

Mrs Karmi Sceney, Adviser to Chief Executive, Department of Education and Training

Northern Territory Library

Ms Jo McGill, Director

Shepherdson College

Ms Helen Nungalurr Bukulatjpi, Assistant Teacher

Mr Jermaine Wulura Campbell, Tutor

Ms Jean Yurranydjil Dhurrkay, Assistant Teacher

Ms Valerie Bulkunu Garrawurra, Teacher

Ms Daisy Gondarra, Cultural adviser

Ms Daisy Wulumu Munyarryun, Language worker

Ms Helen Rrikawuku Yunipinu, Interpreter and language worker

Sunrise Alliance

Mr Kendall Trudgen, Coordinator

Yirrkala School

Ms Banbapuy Ganambarr

Ms Dhalulu Ganambarr-Stubbs

Ms Dundiwuy Mununggurr

Thursday, 24 May 2012 - CanberraTasmanian Aboriginal Centre Inc

Ms Alison Overeem, Director, Aboriginal Children's Centre

Ms Annie Reynolds, Coordinator, palawa kani Language Program

Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages

Dr Christina Eira, Community Linguist

Mr Paul Paton, Executive Officer

Thursday, 31 May 2012 - CanberraNational Congress of Australia's First People

Ms Venessa Curnow, Director